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In re Application of:

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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION
OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

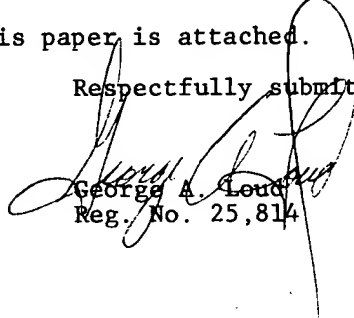
It is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding official action in the above-captioned application, now set to expire September 28, 1979, be extended for a period of one month up to and including October 28, 1979.

The undersigned attorney recently received a telex from his principals, who reside in Japan and through whom all correspondence and instructions are handled on behalf of applicants, requesting that a one month extension of time be obtained. This extension is requested in order that the Japanese Associate be given sufficient time to discuss the outstanding office action with the applicants and forward instructions to the undersigned. Therefore, favorable action on this request is respectfully solicited in order to provide the undersigned with the necessary time to review awaited instructions and prepare a full and

complete response in the best interest of applicants.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

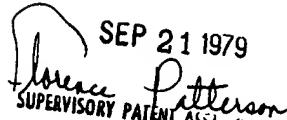
Respectfully submitted,


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